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In re application of: J. Kubik et al.

Docket No. 28679/04030 (99-023 US)

Serial No. 09/435,570

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: NON-METALLIC, SNAP-TOGETHER SUBASSEMBLY OF INTERNAL DOUBLE CHECK VALVE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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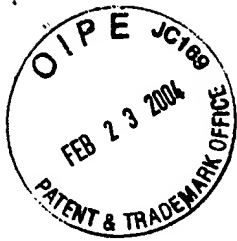
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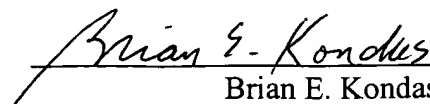
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued November 19, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please reexamine and reconsider the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 for U.S. Serial No. 09/435,570 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 19th day of February, 2004.


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